



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: the Application of: **SHINOZAKI, Hiroyuki**

Group Art Unit: 2834

Serial No.: 09/912,332

Examiner: **Heba Elkassabgi**

Filed: **July 26, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 5655

For. **MAGNETIC BEARING APPARATUS OF QUICK RESPONSE**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 18, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 18, 2002**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

✓ **IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Submitted herewith is a Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections, along with proposed drawing corrections to Figures 1 - 4, as marked in red ink.

The applicants respectfully request that the proposed drawing corrections submitted herewith be approved by the Examiner, and that the outstanding objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as indicated below:

a' 1. (Amended) A magnetic bearing apparatus having a power amplifier for supplying a control current to a coil of an electromagnet of a control-type magnetic bearing, said apparatus